

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2143**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	09/964,827	§	Examiner:	Shin, Kyung H
Filed:	September 25, 2001	§	Group/Art Unit:	2143
Inventor(s):		§	Atty. Dkt. No:	MIPS.0183-00-US
Musoll et al.		§		
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS	§		
	FOR OVERFLOWING DATA	§		
	PACKETS TO A SOFTWARE-	§		
	CONTROLLED MEMORY	§		
	WHEN THEY DO NOT FIT	§		
	INTO A HARDWARE-	§		
	CONTROLLED MEMORY	§		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.